

"Never Too Late" Opening August 24th Starring Dennis O'Keefe, Betty Field

The Charlotte Summer Theater presents Broadway's long - run

light hit "Never Too Late", starring Dennis O'Keefe and Betty Field, beginning Tuesday evening, August 24, and running through Sunday evening, August 29, at Owens Auditorium in Charlotte. It is the final production of the 1965 Summer Theater season.

Dennis O'Keefe is re-creating his stellar role in "Never Too Late", having delighted Broadway audiences in the hilarious comedy for two years. O'Keefe made his motion picture debut with Clark Gable and Jean Harlow in "Saratoga". For the past twenty-five years he has been one of Hollywood's most accomplished comedians, starring in such laughter-filled fare as "Up In Mabel's Room", "Broadway With Two Yanks", "Getting Gertie's Garter" and "Brewster's Millions". Other motion pictures in which he has starred include "Bad Men of Brimstone", "T Men", "The Story of Dr. Wassel", "The Company She Keeps", "Affairs of Susan" and "All Hands on Deck". In the theater, O'Keefe has played many major roles at the La Jolla Playhouse, toured in "Critics' Choice" and more recently was starred on Broadway in "Never Live Over A Pretzel Factory", followed by the lead in "Never Too Late".

Betty Field, a well-known star of the theater, television and movies, has starred in nearly two dozen Broadway productions, an equal number of movies, and on virtually every major television show. Her most recent appearance on Broadway was in Eugene O'Neill's "Strange Interlude". Among her other theater credits are "A Touch of the Poet" with Helen Hayes, "Waltz of the Toreadors" with Melvin Douglas, "The Voice of the Turtle" and "Three Men on a Horse". Her most recent movies were "Birdman of Alcatraz", "Butterfield 8" and "Peyton Place". She has been seen on television in such major shows as "Dr. Kildare", "Route 66", "Naked City", "Sam Benedict", "The Nurses", "Alfred Hitchcock Presents" and "The Defenders".

"Never Too Late", by Sumner Arthur Long, opened on Broadway in 1962 and immediately became an over-night success. The

Mrs. Putnam Better After Recent Illness

Friends and relatives of Mrs. C. L. Putnam will be glad to know that she is recovering satisfactorily from double pneumonia.

Relatives visiting her Sunday at her home in the Patterson Grove community were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hord of Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. George Hord, of Bristol, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hord, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Norman and Gerald and Miss Edna Hord, all of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Putnam, Mrs. W. B. Callahan of Rutherfordton, Miss Dian Simon of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Putnam and Scott, Cravin Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rayfield and Jeffrey all of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rayfield, Mike and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Putnam and Janet, all of Kings Mountain.

New York critics called it "hilarious", "a comedy joy", "warm, winning and wonderfully funny". The show has been released for summer stock production only since its Broadway closing this spring. It is the charming and funny story of an attractive older couple, ready to settle down to the comforts of middle age now that their daughter is married, only to find that they are about to become parents once again. The problems and pleasures this unexpected blessed event creates make "Never Too Late" a truly delightful and diverting show.

Featured in the cast of "Never Too Late" are Wally Engelhardt, Pamela Grey, Johanna Douglas, Donald Keyes, Don Fenwick, Fred Vinroot and C. Robert Holloway. Performances for "Never Too Late" are at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday evenings and at 2:30 p.m. for the Saturday and Sunday matinees, August 28 and 29. The performance on Sunday evening, August 29, is a special added one and is at 7:30 p.m.

There is still time to see the current production of "The Unexpected Guest" starring Joan Fontaine, which runs through Sunday evening, August 22. The box-office of the Charlotte Summer Theater is open at Owens Auditorium daily and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Reservations are also available by phone — 376-4821 — and by mail.

Readers Club Hears Review Of Best Sellers

Mrs. Halbert Webb entertained members of the Readers Review club of Lowell at her home on West Mountain street Tuesday afternoon.

The Webbs recently moved back to their residence here after making their home the past year in Lowell. For the program, members reviewed highlights of books they had read during the summer months. Mrs. Webb received a new book by Earl Hammer, Jr., "You Can't Get There From Here."

The Webb home was decorated with green berries, foliage and summer flowers. Assisted by Mrs. Harry E. Page, Mrs. Webb served a shrimp and avocado salad with dessert and iced tea. Members attending were Mrs. Joe Hudson, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. P. P. Murphy, Mrs. J. W. Reid, Mrs. Coit M. Robinson, Mrs. L. E. Wilson, Mrs. C. B. Jenkins, Mrs. Claud Titman, Mrs. Robert Groves, all of Lowell, and Mrs. John Holbrook and Mrs. Ralph Groves, both of Gastonia.

Couple Feted After Rehearsal

Miss Margaret Bryant and John Harry cut their wedding cake at an after-rehearsal party given by members of the bridegroom-elect's family Saturday evening at Kings Mountain Country Club.

Miss Bryant and Mr. Harry were married Sunday in First Baptist church. The yellow and white theme of the wedding was carried out in decorations and in refreshments. Overlaid with tulle over yellow satin, the bride's table was highlight of decoration. A silver candelabrum holding tapers and arranged with yellow English daisies, gypsophila and white Garza mums was centerpiece. The wedding cake was served from one end of the table and yellow punch was served from a silver service at the opposite end.

Mrs. A. B. Davis, Mrs. Fain Hambright, Mrs. David Harry, and Miss Inez Davis assisted in serving and entertaining.

Methodists Set Open House

Open House will be held Sunday at Grace Methodist church parsonage and friends are invited from 2 until 5 p.m. to meet the new minister, Rev. Max Brandon, Jr., Mrs. Brandon and family.

Rev. Mr. Brandon comes to Kings Mountain from Friendship Methodist church of Fallston. A spokesman for the church said that the community is invited to attend.

Local Folk Attend Hardin Clan Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Gunnells, Miss Peggy Gunnells, Mrs. Madge H. Arrowood, Miss Lana Arrowood and Jeffrey Arrowood attended the annual Hardin-Evans reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hardin in Patterson Springs. Mr. Hardin is brother of Mrs. Gunnells and Mrs. Arrowood. Over 200 relatives and friends of the Hardin-Evans families gathered for a picnic lunch.

Miss Ragland Ball Leader

RALEIGH, N. C. — A leader and 14 assistants have been chosen by the Terpsichorean Club of Raleigh to lead the 1965 North Carolina Debutante Ball.

Anna Wood Ragland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Trent Ragland, Jr. of Raleigh, has been selected to lead the statewide event here September 10 and 11. She is a graduate of Salem Academy and will enter Randolph-Macon College in Lynchburg, Virginia this fall.

Miss Ragland has previous family connections with the Terpsichorean Debutante Ball. These include her cousin, Mrs. Thomas C. Cox, III of Darlington, South Carolina, the former Mary Marshall Ragland of Raleigh, who led the 1948 Ball. As her Chief Marshal, Anna has selected her father, a former member of The Terpsichorean Club.

The leader, together with her assistants, form the inner circle of a colorful cartwheel, the traditional figure at the formal presentation on Friday, September 10. The assistants are:

Susan Alexander of Chapel Hill, Sally Nash Borden of Goldsboro, Irlie Pou Carr of Durham, Anne Potter Dixon of Elizabeth City, Jane Adell Finch of Thomasville, Mary Bruce Haggerty of Rocky Mount, Barbara Brownlee Myers of Gastonia, Rachel Buchanan Nash of Wake Forest, Sarah Allen Noyes of Marion, Betty Jo Philpot of Lexington, Alice Hart Purdie of Dunn, Claudia Kay Ramsey of Asheville, Cynthia Brown Simmons of Tarboro and Nancy Snapp of Charlotte.

The Terpsichorean Club, sponsor of the annual Debutante weekend, has previously announced the selection of Mrs. Earl Johnson as Honorary Chairman for the Ball. The Honorary Chairman serves as hostess for several of the Debutante events.

People In The News

Comings And Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dixon, their sons, Jeff and Mark, Miss Charity Goforth, Mrs. Frances Hord Petty and Miss Vickie Petty are home after a week's visit with relatives in Maryland.

The Pettys and Miss Goforth also visited the World's Fair in New York City.

In Rockville, Md. the Kings Mountain people visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dixon, Susie and Kathy. Mr. Dixon is brother of Jake Dixon. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Kiser Hord in Hyattsville.

Little Miss Susan Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox of Asheville, is visiting her Kings Mountain grandparents this week while her parents and Michael and Dana Fox visit the New York World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gault, Jr. and Susan will go to Ocean Drive Beach Sunday. They will be joined there by the Fox family who will spend several days before returning to Asheville.

Mrs. Fox is the former Barbara Gault.

Mrs. Billy R. Wease is here from Springfield, Massachusetts to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herndon. Mrs. Wease arrived by plane Monday to attend funeral services for her grandfather, Howard V. Herndon. Mrs. Wease is also visiting her parents-in-law.

About This N' That

Miss Linda Bennett, bride-elect of August 22, was honored at a bridesmaids luncheon Saturday at Holiday Inn in Gastonia.

Mrs. Woody London was hostess. The bride-to-be wore a yellow chiffon dress and a shoulder corsage of white carnations, gift of the hostess. Mrs. London also presented Miss Bennett the vegetable bowl in her china.

Overlaid with a green linen cloth, the table was centered by an arrangement of white daisies, snapdragons and fern.

Miss Bennett took the occasion to present white shortie gloves to her attendants and silver charms to her junior bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Black of Clover, S. C. announce the arrival of a son, Richard Mark, Monday, August 9, Garrison General hospital, Gastonia. Mrs. Black is the former Maurine Bumgardner. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bumgardner of Kings Mountain.

Drew Tedder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Tedder of Charlotte had her fourth birthday Friday, August

Gold's Home From Gatlinburg

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eugene Gold, married August 8th in 12 noon rites in Grover's Bethany Baptist church, are at home in Grover.

Rev. James Sanders heard the exchange of vows. Mrs. Sanders was soloist and Miss Lynn McCraw was pianist for the program of nuptial music.

J. D. Martin of Grover gave the bride, the former Patricia Ann Smith, in marriage. Her formal gown was designed of silk organza and imported Chantilly lace over faille taffeta and featured an empire lace bodice with scoop neckline, gored A-line skirt and Chapel train. Her veil of silk illusion was attached to a crown trimmed in pearls and crystal beads and she carried a lace-covered Bible topped with roses and feathered carnations.

Miss Vickie Jackson was her cousin's only attendant. Her formal-length gown of sky blue taffeta was overlaid with lace and was worn with blue rosette dropped with veil. She carried a bouquet of pink feathered carnations and blue net.

The bridegroom's father was best man, Douglas Gold of Shelby, brother of the bridegroom, ushered with Jimmy Lovelace. Mr. and Mrs. Yates A. Smith, Jr. of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride, a 1964 graduate of Kings Mountain high school. She attended Gardner Webb college.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Gold of Shelby. A 1964 graduate of Shelby high school, he is a graduate of Auto Diesel Mechanic's School of Nashville, Tenn. and is employed by R. D. Hord Garage in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gold have returned from a trip to Gatlinburg and Nashville, Tennessee.

13. She celebrated her birthday Saturday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Mabry on Gaston street.

Her decorated birthday cake was in white, pink and green. The flintstones theme was used in decorations.

Guests included her brother, Chad; and Michael Byrd of Winston Salem, Charime Wiggins of Bessemer City, Robin and Ginger Thunderbird of Charlotte, Chip and Trip McGill, Jody and Paula Ham and Keith Falls all of Kings Mountain.

Drew's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tedder of Grover.

Mrs. Rhea Hostess To Margrace Club

Mrs. Grady Rhea entertained members of the Margrace Woman's club at her home Saturday night.

Mrs. Otis Barber, club president, presided. Miss Grace Blanton, chaplain, conducted the devotional.

At refreshment time Mrs. Rhea was assisted in serving a party plate.

Mrs. Gunnels Honored At Birthday Dinner

Miss Peggy Jean Gunnells entertained August 8th at a dinner party honoring her mother, Mrs. O. T. Gunnells, on her birthday.

Those attending were her parents and Mrs. Madge H. Arrowood, Miss Lana Arrowood, Jeffrey Arrowood, all of Kings Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Dever Moore and Miss Wanda Ivie, all of Blacksburg, S. C. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Gunnells and Mrs. Arrowood are sisters.

Overlaid with red and white cloth, the table was decorated in navy and yellow.

Harrisons Wed In Gaffney Rites

Miss Lynda Diane Ford of Bessemer City and James Blake Harrison of Kings Mountain exchanged marriage vows Saturday in a ceremony performed in Gaffney, South Carolina.

The bride wore a two-piece blue suit with matching accessories.

Mrs. Harrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford of Bessemer City. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lillian Harrison of 407 Cherry street and Joseph Harrison of Patterson, New Jersey.

The newlyweds are at home in Bessemer City.

DECORATING TIPS SHOPPING SHOULD BE FUN

I don't know which is worse — walking into a store where an eager-beaver salesman tries to high pressure you into a sale before you've had a chance to look around, or the type of store where they pay no attention to you whatsoever and you eventually walk out feeling completely neglected.

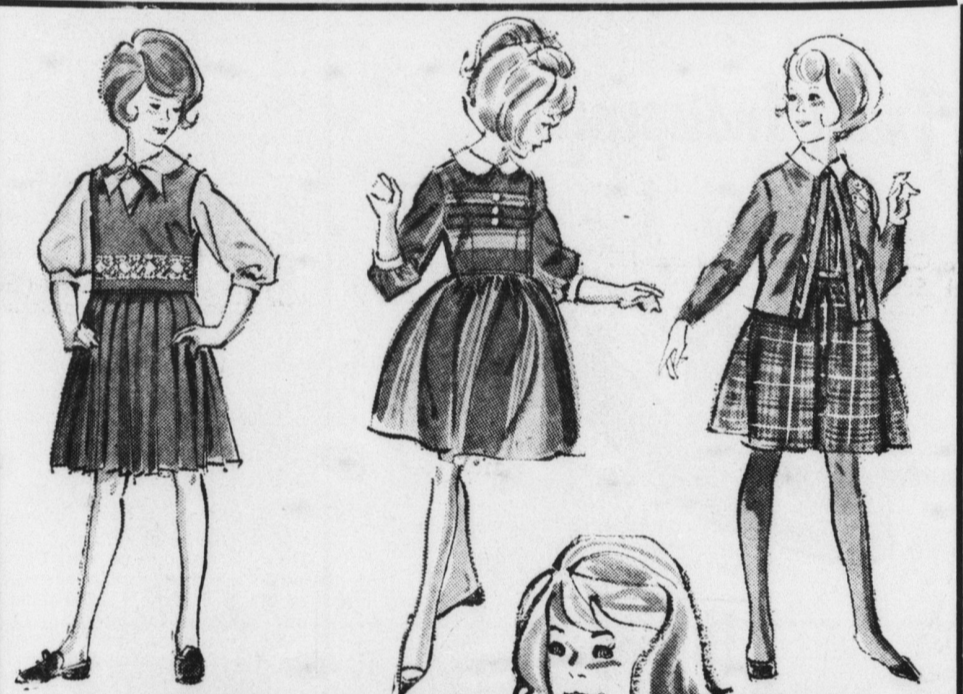
Don't you think the happy medium is best? We believe in the type of store where you can feel relaxed and browse around without being pushed and still receive help when you want it.

And if you want help it will be given by courteous and helpful salesmen because we are knowledgeable in the furniture profession and are sincere in our desire to be helpful.

Because of the methods used by the personnel of many establishments, shoppers enter the stores feeling apprehensive and fearful of high pressure, or they enter a store and are afraid they'll get no friendly help. This is really a shame because shopping for things for the home should and could be fun.

We invite you to visit our store where shopping is fun.

We are receiving new Fall shipments daily, and if you wish to "Save A Bundle" on home furnishings, TIMMS FURN. CO. is the place to come. Remember too, we are franchised dealers for General Electric Appliances, and RCA Victor Color T. V. Discount prices whether you pay cash or buy on time.



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